

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

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SUBJ CANADIAN DEFENSE DEBATE

1. EMBASSY HAS CHECKED WITH GOC REGARDING PRESS REPORT THAT NEW CANADIAN "DEFENCE WHITE PAPER" IN PREPARATION. GOC OFFICIALS HAVE HEDGED RESPONSE, INDICATING NO NOTICE HAS CIRCULATED WITHIN GOVERNMENT USING SUCH TERM. HOWEVER, KEY OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT "DEFENCE FORCE STRUCTURE REVIEW" IS TO BE UNDERTAKEN OVER NEXT FEW MONTHS AND SUPPOSITION IS THAT THIS REVIEW COULD BE WHAT DEFMIN RICHARDSON HAD IN MIND WHEN REFERRING TO WHITE PAPER. JOHNSON

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## Message Attributes

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